

House Resolution No. 56

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always enjoy the opportunity to voice the high esteem they hold for Show-Me State educators who have established and maintained an exemplary legacy of service based on the quality and creativeness of their teaching endeavors; and

Whereas, Dr. Daniel H. Fitzpatrick of Bridgeton, Missouri, has been a teacher and coach for thirty years, during which time he has held positions as an Instructor of Physical Education at Ole Miss University in Oxford, Mississippi; a Physical Education and Health Teacher, Head Freshman Wrestling Coach, and Soccer Coach at Pattonville Holman Junior High School in St. Ann, Missouri; an Assistant Principal at Parkway North Junior High School in Creve Coeur, Missouri; a Physical Education Teacher at Parkway McKelvey Elementary School in Maryland Heights, Missouri; and a Physical Education Teacher at Parkway Craig Elementary School in Creve Coeur, Missouri; and

Whereas, Daniel Fitzpatrick admirably prepared for his life's work by graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with majors in physical education, Spanish, history, and psychology and minors in science and driver education from Southeast Missouri State University in 1972, and earning a Master of Education degree with a major in physical education from the University of Mississippi in 1973, an Educational Specialist degree in educational administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1976, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in educational administration from Saint Louis University; and

Whereas, a loving family man who truly enjoyed the challenges of working with children and youth, Dan Fitzpatrick is the beloved husband of the former L. Christine Shillito, whom he married three decades ago, and the wonderful father of Todd D. Fitzpatrick, Elaine G. Tanurchis, and Ryan T. Fitzpatrick; and

Whereas, Dan Fitzpatrick will retire on June 7, 2002, after which he plans to enjoy his leisure by jogging, lifting weights, reading histories, and possibly returning to college as an instructor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary career of Daniel Fitzpatrick, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation for the many years he has spent as a classroom teacher and coach, and to extend our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to acknowledge the retirement of Dr. Daniel H. Fitzpatrick of Bridgeton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Patrick J. O'Connor
District No. 79

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 56, adopted January 21, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

